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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL PRESS REPORTS ON AMBASSADOR'S CALL ON FONMIN

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1. GOVERNMENT INFORMATION BULLETIN REPORTED SEPTEMBER 30 ON SEPTEMBER 28 CALLS BY U.S. AND SOVIET AMBASSADORS ON FONMIN SIMBANANIYE. SPEAKING OF BOTH AMBASSADORS, BULLETIN REPORTED THAT MINISTER HAD WELCOMED THEM TO BURUNDI, EVOKED GOOD RELATIONS ALREADY EXISTING AND ENCOURAGED AMBASSADORS TO FURTHER THOSE RELATIONS WHILE RESPECTING BURUNDI'S SOVEREIGNTY AND INDEPENDENCE. BOTH CONVERSATIONS WERE SAID TO HAVE ENDED IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF "PERFECT COMPREHENSION AND PROFOUND COLLABORATION."

2. ACCORDING TO BWLETIN U.S. AMBASSADOR SET FORTH AMERICAN POSITION ON NUMBER OF PROBLEMS ON UNGA AGENDA. FONMIN THEN RESPONDED THAT "BURUNDI HAS ALREADY ESTABLISHED HER POLICY. IT IS THE POLICY OF NONALIGNMENT, WHICH ALLOWS US TO PROTECT OUR INDEPENDENCE AND TO COOPERATE WITH ALL COUNTRIES WHICH RESPECT THE INDEPENDENCE OF OTHERS IN ORDER TO SAFEGUARD THE PEACE OF THE WORLD." SUBSEQUENTLY, THE TWO MEN "PASSED IN UNCLASSIFIED

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REVIEW THE DIFFERENT AREAS IN WHICH THE TWO COUNTRIES COULD

COOPERATE IN THE BILATERAL AS WELL AS IN THE INTERNATIONAL
CHANNEL." (PRECEDING SENTENCE'S VERSION OF OUR DISCUSSION OF
"COOPERATION" WILL COME AS JUST AS MUCH OF A SURPRISE TO
READERS OF REFTTEL AS TO ME.)
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